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MAIL STOP AF
PATENT
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IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Daniel DEMIT et al.

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Application No. 10/089,731

Group 3723

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Examiner Lee D. Wilson

MEANS FOR HOLDING TWO PIECES
IN POSITION RELATIVE TO EACH OTHER

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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April 19, 2004

Sir:

In response to the Official Action mailed February 3,
2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing
of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.

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